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Over the years, King Krishnadevaraya had won many wars and defeated powerful enemies. So, he had become rather proud of himself.



विजयनगराचो राय कृष्णदेवराय भोव पराक्रमी आशिल्लो.
साभार काळ दाकून मस्त युद्ध करून बळीश्ट वैरींक तो
जिखिल्लो. त्या निमीत ताचे भीतर अहंकार वाडले.



One day he asked Tenali Raman, "Don't you think I'm a great king? Not only am I wealthy and loved, but everybody also respects and fears me. There is no one above me!"

एक दीवस ताणे तेनाली रामा कडेन विचारले “हांव ह्या संसारांतच बळीश्ट राय म्हणून म्हाका भोगता. तूं किते म्हणता? म्हजेलागी संपत्ती आसा, सगळे लोक म्हाका मोग करतात, मर्याद दितात आनी भियेतात. हांवच ह्य संसाराचो महान मनीस.”



Raman replied, “True, your Majesty, but even your greatness and power can change with situations.”

**This angered the King, so Raman humbly continued
“I don't mean to disrespect you, but there may come
a time when a person may physically mistreat you,
and you may not complain.”**



राम म्हणालो “बरोबर आसा राया. जाल्यार तुचे
व्हडविकाय आनी बळ परिस्थितीक लागून बदल
जावपाक शक्य आसा.”

रायाक राग आयलो. तेन्ना तेनाली राम विनमृतायेर
म्हणालो “तुमका अवमान करचो म्हजो उद्देश न्हंय राया.
जाल्यार अशें जावूंक फ़ाव आसा, तुका कोण तरी बाधा
दितलो आनी तूंतरी कितेय करपाक निशक्य आसतलो.”



The King turned red with anger and ordered Raman to prove this to him.

“Or else I’ll punish you!” he thundered. Raman requested for some time, and went away.



राय कोपान थरथरलो. ताणे रामाक तें साबीत करपाक आज्ञा दिली.

“ना जाल्यार तुका हांव शिक्षा दितलो.” ताणे मारल्यो बोबे. रामान मागली थोडो वायदो आनी फ़ाटि गेलो.



The King, however, soon forgot their argument.

Then one day, the King, who was with his Queen, sent for Raman on some official work. Raman walked in with a cute baby girl in his arms.



जाल्यार राय तांचे हे विवाद थोडे दिवसानच विसरलो.

एक दीवस, राय आनी रायाबायल दोनूय आसतना रायान कांय कामार तेनाली रामाक आपवणे धाडले. राम हाजर जालो एक ल्हान सोबीत चलिये भुरगें घेवन.



The Queen immediately started cuddling the little girl and playing with her.

Even when the baby wet her dress, she just laughed, changed her clothes, and continued to fuss over her. The King, Raman and the maids all looked on, enjoying the scene.



रायाबायलेन त्या ल्हान भुरगेक आपलल्या मांडींत घेवून
खेळोवपाक लागली.

भुरगेन रायाबायलेचे आंगार मुतून घाल्लें. तरीय ती वस्त्र
बदलून येवन परत भुरगेक खेळोवपाक लागली. राय, रामा
आनी सगळे नौकर हे दृश्य खुशेर पळोवन रावले.



Soon, the King too wanted to play with the little girl. As soon as he took her in his arms, the little one, amused with the King's moustache, began tugging at it.

But the King did not mind one bit! When the baby drooled over the King's clothes, he simply wiped it off.

रायाकय ते भुरगें वयर मोग दिसलो आनी भुरगेक उबारुन धरले. ते बुरगेक रायाची मीशी मजा दिसली आनी ते ताची मीशी तांडूक लागले.

जाल्यार रायाक कांय राग आयलो ना. ते भुरगेन रायाचे पोशाकार लाळ गळयल्यारीय ताणे ते पुसून भुरगें सांगात खेळत आसलो.



After a while, the King suddenly remembered why he had called Raman and felt ashamed for having forgotten his duty because of a baby.

He gruffly asked Raman, “Whose child is this? Why have you brought her here?”



थोडे वेळार अचानक रायाक आपणेन रामाक किते आपयला म्हणून उडास आयलो. आपण कर्तव्य विसरलो म्हणून ताका अळशीक भोगले.

ताणे रामाक भेश्टायले. “हे कोणाचे भुरगें? तुंवे कित्याक ताका हांगा हाडले?



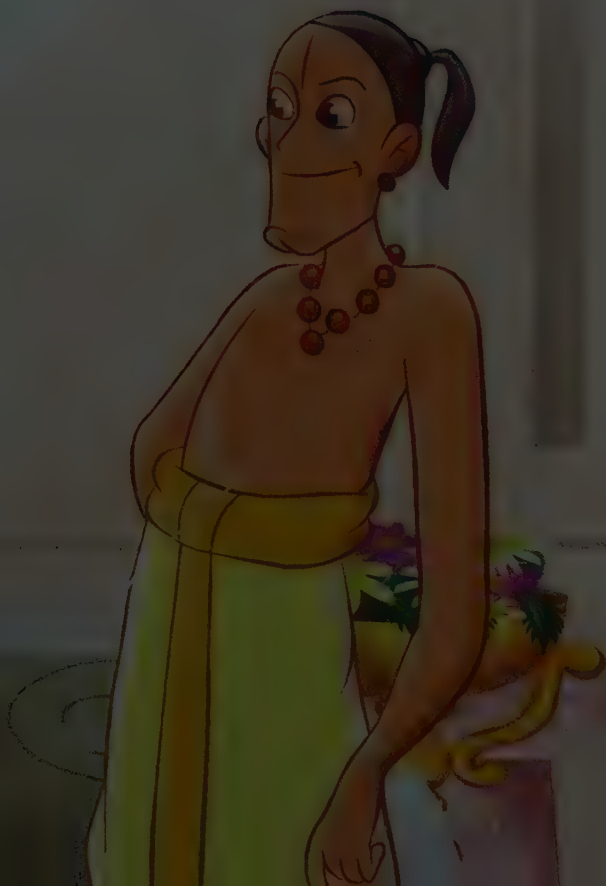
**“She’s my neighbours child,” Raman replied,
“and I brought her here to prove my point.”**

**The surprised King asked, “What point can
you prove with this cute child?”**



“ती म्हजी लाग्शिल्या घराची भुरगें” म्हणालो राम “म्हजे विचार साबीत करूंक हावें तिका हांगा हाडला.”

आनी ताणे विचारले “ह्या सोबीत ल्हान भुरगेक घेवून तू किते साबीत करतलो?”



“That you are not as powerful as you claimed to be,” answered Tenali Raman. “The baby just dirtied the Queen's clothes, your clothes, and pulled your moustache. Yet you did not punish her.”



“राया, तुजी बळ तूं येवजिले तितले व्हड न्हंय म्हणून हांवे साबीत केले” म्हणालो राम. ह्या भुरगेंन तुजी मीशी तांडली. राणीचे आनी तुजे पोशाकार ते मुतले आनी लाळ गळयले, जाल्यारीय तुंवे ताका कांय शिक्षा दिवपाक ना.





**He saw the King's embarrassment and continued,
“You even neglected your duty as a King because
of the baby. Do you see how power changes with
situations?”**

रायाक लजी दिसली म्हणून रामाक कळ्ळे, तो आनी
म्हणालो “रायाचे कर्तव्य वरेन तूं विसरलो ह्या भुरगेंचे कारण.
अता तुका किते कांय कळें? कशें बळ आनी अधिकार
परिस्थितिक लागून बदलता म्हणून.”



King Krishnadevaraya agreed with Raman and thanked him for reminding him that there was somebody else more powerful than all - God.

कृष्णदेवराय रामाचे उतर मानलो आनी ताका आभार म्हणालो. सकडांकय बळिश्ट देव म्हणून ताका उडास आयलो.





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